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Consideration of each listed application is earnestly solicited since unpublished patent applications are contemplated as IDS material; see the exception in Rule 98(a)(ii) and note the penultimate sentence of MPEP 609.

Further, in keeping with MPEP 609, Subsec. C(2), 2nd para., line 10 to end of the paragraph (especially note lines 18-25) PLEASE RETURN A COPY OF THIS LETTER with the Examiner's initials adjacent each above listing so that applicant will know that each listed application has been considered as required by PTO policy. Thanks.

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